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1. WE HAVE LEARNED THAT ZAMBIAN DELEGATION TO THIRD LOS CONFERENCE WILL AGAIN BE HEADED BY (MISS) LOMBE CHIBESAKUNDA, FORMER SOLICITOR GENERAL AND NOW ZAMBIAN AMBASSADOR TO JAPAN. FOREIGN MINISTRY SOURCE TELLS US CHIBESAKUNDA WILL BE PROCEEDING DIRECTLY TO NEW YORK FROM TOKYO WITHOUT STOP IN LUSAKA. SHE WILL BE ASSISTED BY MARCUS MHLANGA, FORMER FIRST SECRETARY OF ZAMBIAN UN MISSION AND NOW DIRECTOR, LEGAL AND TREATY AFFAIRS, MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS. MHLANGA IS ALREADY IN NEW YORK TO PARTICIPATE IN PREPARATORY MEETINGS FOR THIRD LOS. ZAMBIAN DELEGATION MAY ALSO BE JOINED BY CHAMA MUBANGA-CHIPOYA, INTERNATIONAL LAWYER IN MINISTRY OF LEGAL AFFAIRS WHO ALSO ATTENDED GENEVA LOS, AS WELL AS ONE OR TWO MEMBERS OF ZAMBIAN UN MISSION.

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2. AS PRINCIPAL ZAMBIAN PARTICIPANTS IN THIRD LOS WILL NOT BE

AVAILABLE TO US PRIOR TO CONFERENCE, RECOMMEND THAT POINTS CONTAINED
REFTEL BE MADE TO CHIBESAKUNDA UPON HER ARRIVAL IN NEW YORK BY
USDEL. WE WILL OF COURSE LOOK FOR SUITABLE OPPORTUNITY RAISE
WITH APPROPRIATE FOREIGN MINISTRY OFFICIAL IMPORTANCE USG SEES
IN SEEING THAT SUBSTANTIAL PROGRESS MADE DURING THIRD LOS.
HOWEVER, THERE ARE FEW ZAMBIAN OFFICIALS WHO UNDERSTAND SUB-
STANTIVE ISSUES INVOLVED IN LOS NEGOTIATIONS SO THAT DISCUSSION
OF THESE ISSUES BEST DONE ALSO IN NEW YORK.

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